

BILL NO. 2318

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AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A REGULAR ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF LADUE, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, ON TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023, AND DESIGNATING THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO CONDUCT SUCH ELECTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE STATUTE REQUIREMENTS AND THE REVISED MISSOURI ELECTION LAWS.

WHEREAS, a copy of this bill has been made available for public inspection prior to its consideration by the Council and read by title two times in an open meeting prior to passage.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LADUE, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the requirements of the Missouri State Statutes providing that a regular election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April each year, it is hereby proclaimed and established that a regular election shall be held in the City of Ladue, St. Louis County, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. Only those residents of the City of Ladue who have duly registered in a manner provided by law and who are otherwise eligible will be qualified to vote.

SECTION 2. At the said election there shall be elected one Alderman from each of the three wards of the City and one Mayor, all for a term of two years, to fill the vacancies in the respective offices which expire on April 4, 2023.

SECTION 3. The Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County shall conduct such election according to law and certify the results thereof. The Board of Election Commissioners shall designate such polling places as shall be required for the election and shall appoint such necessary election officials as may be required for the conduct thereof. The Board of Election Commissioners shall also publish notice of the election as shall be required by law and shall do and perform such other necessary acts as may be required to conduct the election in accordance with the statutes of the State of Missouri and the Ordinances of the City of Ladue.

SECTION 4. The polls for the election shall open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and remain open until seven o'clock (7:00) p.m. under the direction and supervision of the Board of Election Commissioners as aforesaid. Time referred to herein is official time according to law. (115.407 RSMo.)

SECTION 5. Persons desiring to file declarations of candidacy for any office to be elected at the election may do so between eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, and five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on Tuesday, December 27th, 2022, at such times as the City Hall of the City of Ladue shall be open for business. Declarations of candidacy shall be filed with the City Clerk or her designee. Declarations of candidacy may be withdrawn only prior to five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on Tuesday December 27th, 2022, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Election Commissioners or a court of competent jurisdiction. (115.125 RSMO.)

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall, on or before December 6, 2022, notify the general public of the opening filing date, the office or offices to be filled, the proper place for filing and the closing filing date of the election. Such notification may be accomplished by legal notice published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the City. (115.127.5 RSMo.)

SECTION 7. The City Clerk is authorized and directed, not later than 5:00 p.m. on January 24th, 2023, to certify to the Board of Election Commissioners all candidates and offices and such further information as may be required by said Board with respect to said election and to complete and execute such forms as may be required by law or said Board relative thereto.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.

President, City Council

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.

Nancy Spewak, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stacey Mann, City Clerk